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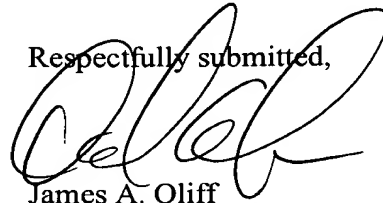
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- ☒ 4. U.S. Patent No. 3,264,162 was cited by the Patent Office in an Office Action dated September 3, 2005

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